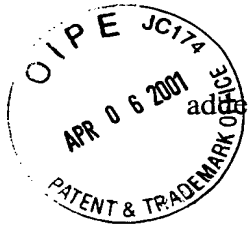


SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT



The amendment to Claim 5 corrects a typographical error. No new matter would be added by entry of this amendment.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendments filed December 8, 2000, and February 5, 2001, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--5. (Amended) The EL device according to claim 3, wherein said first electrode contains one or two or more [or] of Ni, Ag, Au, Pd, Pt, Cu, Ni, W, Fe, and Co or any one of Ag-Pd, Ni-Mn, Ni-Cr, Ni-Cr, Ni-Co and Ni-Al alloys.--

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